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THE DEVIL AND HIS DEVICES*all evil emanates from the Devil.*

- I. IS THERE A REAL LIVE DEVIL? GOD'S SACRED WORD SAYS "YES"!
1. If not, what causes, temptation, lust, sin, death, sorrow and heartaches?
  2. James (4:7) Resist the Devil....resist nothing!!! *DRAW-*
  3. Eph. 6:11. Stand against wiles of Nothing...Devil!
  4. I Pet. 5:8. Be vigilant....Nothing walks about..Satan!!

- II. HIS NAMES DESCRIBE HIS WORK ON EARTH.
1. Deceiver: Gen. 3:1-6. Subtle serpent. II Cor. 11:14-15
  2. Divider: Isa. 59:1-2. Sly satan. Ps. 37:25.
  3. Destroyer: I Pet. 5:8. Bold Beelzebub. Lk. 9:54-56.

- III. SATAN'S DEVICES WHICH ROB MAN OF HIS HAPPINESS ON EARTH.
1. Pride, jealousy and greed. James 3:13-18.
    - a. Ill. Bitter dispute over copper screens. Sardis, Miss.
  2. Temptation. James 1:13-17. I Thess. 3:5.
    - a. Ill. Church leaders tempted with sudden wealth, then program died. Lake Charles, La.
  3. Lies. Jesus well knew. John 8:44. Place reserved. R. 21:8  
 Ill. Ananias and Sapphira. Acts 5:1-12.

- INV. Satan would delay all sinners until it is too late-Saved.  
 GOD tells the proper time: II Cor. 6:2. B-R-C-B.  
*Doesn't say "Don't." Says "Later."*  
 Satan would stall erring Christian's return to duty.  
 GOD tells us we can return right now. I John 1:7-9.

Satan would separate a Christian from the church forever  
 when they move to a new area, if he could.

We urge new comers to area to identify right now!